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Docket No.: 1115/0G778

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Alan Forbes MERRY**  
Filed : 03 March 2000  
Serial No. : 09/508,499  
(Based on International Application  
No. PCT/NZ98/00133 filed 3 September 1998)  
For : **CODING OF SYRINGES TO MONITOR THEIR USE**

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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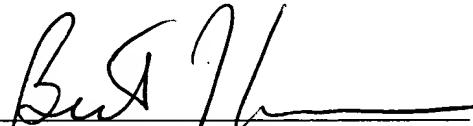
Sir:

The applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby requests a partial refund of fees paid with respect to this application.

The first full fee in this application was paid on March 3, 2000 (the basic national stage filing fee of \$1,282.00), and a Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is being filed concurrently herewith. The applicant is entitled to a refund of part of the full fee, because both of these dates were less than two months ago.

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AFFIRMATION OF PRIORITY CLAIM

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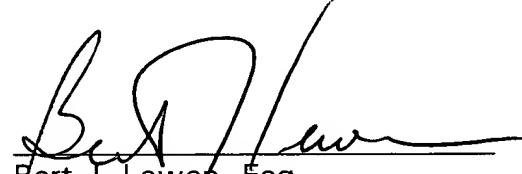
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Sir:

Priority has been claimed in the basis of New Zealand Patent Application No. 328,668 filed September 3, 1997. A certified copy of New Zealand patent

application 328,668 was received by the International Bureau on October 23, 1998, during the pendency of International Appln. No. PCT/NZ/00133. Applicant herewith affirms the priority claim of the aforesaid New Zealand Patent Application Under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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COMPLETION OF PATENT APPLICATION

The following items are submitted herewith in completion of the above-identified patent application:

1. Declaration and power of attorney

2. Check in the amount of \$105.00, (\$65.00 filing; \$40 recording)
3.  Assignment for recording to: Safer Sleep Limited
5.  Verified Statement.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any deficiency up to \$300.00 in the above fees, and to credit any excess, to our Deposit Account No. 4-0100.

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